

2 JOHN

Small, But Powerful Series # 2

Background

- Author: The elder = the _____ John
- Date: Approximately AD 90
- Purpose: To emphasize the basics of following Christ – _____ and _____ – and to warn against _____ teachers.
- Recipient: the “elect lady and her children”
 - Perhaps a specific _____ and her children
 - Perhaps a specific _____ and its members

Content of 2 John

1. John’s _____ (1-3)
2. John’s _____ and request (4-6)
3. John’s _____ (7-8)
4. John’s _____ (9-11)
5. John’s farewell (12-13)

Application

1. _____ in the truth.
 - A. We need to _____ the truth. (1)
 - B. We need to “_____” in the truth. (4)
 - C. We should guard against those who _____ the truth. (7-11)

D. We should not go “_____” of the truth. (9)

2. Be on guard against _____ teachers. (7-11)

The truth about _____ is non-negotiable.

A. Those who deny Christ’s true nature are _____ . (7)

B. We should not _____ the teachings of those who deny Christ’s true nature. (10-11)

C. We should compare _____ teaching and preaching with God’s _____ .
Acts 17:11

3. _____ one another.

John 13:34-35; John 15:12-13

4. Love is demonstrated by _____ . (6)

John 14:15, 21, 23-24; 1 John 5:2-3

5. Some things are best communicated _____ to _____ . (12)